

(b) Does not arise in view of the replies to clause (a) above.

(c) Does not arise in view of the replies to clause (a) above.

Complaints Lodged with the Police in Malleswaram Assembly Constituency.

892 SRI P. RAMDEV (Malleswaram)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of complaints registered in the police stations of Malleswaram Assembly Constituency during 1976, 1977 and 1978 ;

(b) the manner of their disposal ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the number of offences are on the increase day by day in Yeshavanthapura, Kodandaramapura and Dathathreya Temple extensions ;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to curb the offences ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) The complaints registered in the Malleswaram Assembly Constituency Police Stations are as follows :—

1976 :—1795, 1977 :—1398 and 1978 :—1669 (This figure does not include the traffic accidents, untimely deaths and the persons missing)

(b) The said complaints have been disposed of as follows :—

	1976	1977	1978
1 Number of complaints treated as false...	39	94	84
2 Number of complaints not taken up for investigation and the rejected after investigation.	...	2	15
3 Number of cases ending in conviction by the Courts	... 195 1976	165 1977	50 1978
4 Number of cases dismissed by the Courts	... 102	92	31
5 Number of complaints pending in courts	... 96	254	401

6	Number of complaints in respect of which 'C' reports have been filed ...	262	656	712
7	Number of complaints under investigation	11	22	267
8	Number of long pending old records complaints ...	3
9	Number of complaints not taken up ...	16	13	6
10	Number of complaints decided in different way	4	6
11	Number of complaints transferred to other police stations which were not under the purview of the Malleswaram Assembly Constituency Police Stations.	69	68	97

(c) There is no considerable increase in offences.

(d) The City Police has been geared up in this direction. Urgent steps have been taken to fill up the vacant posts. Short term training is imparted to the appointees and they are put on night and morning beats. Proposals have been sent up for further strengthening the beats in the said area and the sanction awaited. Preventive steps are taken to round up bad characters and anti-social elements and thus avoid minor offences from being committed.

Labour disputes referred for adjudication

1045. SRI MICHAEL B. FERNANDES (Bharathinagar).—Will the Minister for Labour and Excise be pleased to state :—

(a) what is the number of labour disputes referred by the Government for adjudication to the Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals during each of the following years : 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 ;

(b) what is the number of Labour disputes which the Government has refused to refer for adjudication on the ground that they did not merit such reference during each of the following years ; 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 ;

(c) will the Government intend giving an opportunity to the aggrieved party to be heard by Government before deciding whether the case merits reference or not ?